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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1934.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Stephen Byrd of Berlin, N. H., was in town Friday.

Mrs. E. R. Bowdoin is home from Castine for a vacation.

The village schools will close Friday for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball visited relatives in Berlin Monday.

Miss Betty Edwards is spending this week with relatives in Vermont.

Miss Maxine Clough spent the week end in Portland, visiting friends.

Mr. F. L. Edwards and daughter Dorothy are visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. E. P. Lyon is in Portland, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Tibbets.

Miss Marion Downing of Norway was the week end guest of Miss Beatrice Brown.

Miss Olive Bowdoin of the Westbrook Junior College is spending a vacation in town.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler was called to Norway on Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister.

Mrs. Henry Hosmer and daughter Martha spent the past week with Mrs. Fred Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and daughter Madeline were in Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. M. R. Hastings and daughter, Mrs. William Chapman 2d, were in Portland Thursday.

Mrs. F. E. Hanscom, Miss Margaret Hanscom and Edward Hanscom were in Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall were in Lewiston Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Hall.

Whooping cough has been prevalent among the school children at South Bethel for several weeks.

George Brann of Augusta was the week end guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Harriett Twaddle.

Miss Mary Sanborn is spending the week in Portland, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Grant Maxson.

Henry Flint has bought the Levi Bartlett place on Chapman Street from Mrs. Mildred Taylor.

Mrs. Ralph Young and son Richard are the guests of W. H. Young at Portland for a few days. Henry Hastings Jr. went to Portland Wednesday to spend his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Charles Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, who have been spending the winter in Bethel, have returned to their home at Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Maxson of Portland were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn, Saturday.

Mrs. Viola Lord and Mrs. Tena Thurston attended the Circle Supper at Herbert Morton's, North Newry, Friday evening.

Miss Roma Warren, Miss Elizabeth Bean and Miss Sylvia Merrill are spending the week at the Morris' camp at Howard Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. H. Jodrey, and other relatives, left Thursday for their home at Los Angeles, Calif.

Several from town attended the Nathan Sisters meeting at Hanover Friday. Mrs. Tena Thurston gave an interesting talk on her trip to Bermuda.

Miss Ida Packard, Miss Electa Chapin, Mrs. Carl Brown, Mrs. LeRoy Bennett, Mrs. Frank Hunt, Miss Carrie Philbrook, Miss Julia Brown, Miss Beatrice Brown, Miss Bertha Mundt, and Miss Isabel Foster attended the supper and meeting of the Rebekah lodge of South Paris Friday evening.

A basketball team including Jack Parsons, Wilber Myers, Charles Austin, Wilson Bartlett, and George Parsons went to Errol Saturday evening where they were defeated by a 24-18 score. We understand another game is anticipated with the Errol five and Bethel fans should plan to go with the team.

An interesting glimpse into the past was given the first of the week when the slate blackboards were removed from the walls of the assembly room in the old Academy building which is being taken down by H. Alton Bacon, contractor, of Bryant Pond. The surface of the old blackboards, painted on the plaster walls, was revealed, displaying the class work of 35 years ago, the names of several students of that time, and the order of recitations with the teachers' names in the board by the principal's desk.

BETHEL MUSICIANS

The March meeting of the Bethel Musicians was held at the home of Mrs. Norman Hall Tuesday afternoon with an attendance of 14. The composer studied was Caruso. Ethel Jodrey gave a sketch of his life and Maynard Austin presented a review and sketch of Mozart. Ethel Jodrey played a waltz by Spaulding, and Muriel Hall the Misere by Verdi. There was a memory test of the scale signatures, and during the social hour music and dainty refreshments were enjoyed. The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. I. Bean and Strauss will be studied.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts held their sixteenth meeting on March 26, with an attendance of 14. Four of the new girls were present. The meeting was opened by forming the horseshoe, singing America, and repeating the promise, motto, slogan and laws. The girls studied the code.

Eugene Van gave a very useful and interesting talk about the compass and the semaphore code. When he finished talking we all gave him three cheers.

The girls also decided to name the troop, "The Silver Star."

We played a few games and then the Court of Honor followed.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met Saturday, March 24, with ten members present. A short business meeting was conducted and the following program presented:

Essay, "Care of Eggs," Roy Tripp Recitation, "The Naughty Rooster," S. P. Davis

Reading, "Make a Rumpus Anyhow," Susan Wight

Essay, "Life History of a Hen," Ida Wight

Roll Call, "What is the Best Breed of Poultry to Raise."

The Roll Call for next meeting, April 6, is, "What Crops are Best Adapted to Your Locality?"

ANNOUNCEMENT

Bryant's Market, one of the oldest business places in Bethel, will change hands April 2. The market formerly owned by William C. Bryant with Myron Bryant as manager, will be owned and managed by Myron C. Bryant. I wish to thank the public for the kind patronage they have given us in the past thirty-two years and hope it will continue in the future.

WILLIAM C. BRYANT

BETHEL AND VICINITY

W. I. Russ of Bryant Pond was a visitor at P. C. Lapham's Monday. Bethel delegates elected to the Democratic Convention at Bangor this week are F. L. Edwards, Paul C. Thurston, M. R. Hastings, John Harrington, H. D. Thurston, and Elmer Trask. The alternates are Florence Thurston, Norma Hastings, P. F. O'Brien, Alma C. Thurston, Arthur Herrick, and Blanche Trask.

Mrs. Grace McFarlane was hostess to the Easy Aces Bridge Club on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jane Van. Mrs. Marguerite Clark played in the absence of Mrs. Winona Cutler while Mrs. Viola Lord played for Mrs. Thelma Van. Token for high score was won by Mrs. Doris Lord. Mrs. Dorothy Tucker was given the consolation.

Mrs. W. F. Bean gave a family dinner party Sunday in honor of her husband, who celebrated his birthday on that date. The pleasant event was a surprise to Mr. Bean but very much enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pierce and children, Mina and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bean and children Herbert and Robert of West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball and daughter Mary Jean; Elizabeth, Wilma, John, William and Norma Bean; Miss Sylvia Merrill, the guest of honor and the hostess.

Many Baldwin apple trees in Maine have been severely injured by winter freezing, reports A. K. Gardner, crops specialist for the Extension Service. This is true especially, he says, of the older trees and those that bore heavily last season. Other varieties are in fair condition with injury limited to occasional trees.

BARTLETT OBSERVE SILVER WEDDING

East Bethel Couple Celebrate at Grange Hall Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett of East Bethel happily observed their 25th wedding anniversary at Alder River Grange Hall Saturday evening, March 24th. They received their many friends under an arch of evergreen from which was suspended a silver wedding bell. Mrs. Bartlett wore a lace gown and carried a bouquet of roses.

A program appropriate to the occasion was presented.

Plano solo, Myra Foster

Pantomimes, Eoline Taylor, Haakon Olson, Rodney Howe

Reading, "Home," by Edgar Guest

Vocal solo, "Sunshine of Your Smiles," Hazel Grover

Reading, "Silver Bells," by Addie Kendall Mason, Iva Bartlett

The wedding march was played by Myra Foster and led by Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett.

The happy couple were the recipients of many fine gifts. Among these was a basket of silver dollars from their neighbors, also electrical appliances, silverware, linens, pewter, china and glassware.

The refreshment table was in charge of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Punch and fancy cookies were served by Agnes Howe, Nellie Harrington, Eoline Taylor, Haakon Olson, Iva and Raymond Bartlett.

A wedding cake weighing 13 pounds and containing many wedding symbols was made and cut by Mrs. Bartlett.

Mrs. Urban Bartlett had charge of the guest book and Addie Brooks and Hazel Grover the gift table.

At the close of the evening many wishes were expressed that Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett would be able to celebrate their golden anniversary.

SILVER BELLS

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett

Addie Kendall Mason

O! Silver Bells are ringing

Down the dreamy vale of time,

And the chimes have gone a-wing-

ing

Back to days of "Auld Lang Syne,"

Silver Bells so slowly swinging,

Silver Bells so sweetly singing,

Hear their tuneful sound

For a wedding they are chiming

Orange blossoms we are twining;

This the bride and groom we've

found.

Five and twenty years have van-

ished

Since a bashful maid and youth

You made vows to "love and cher-

ish"

And we know you spoke the

truth.

Keeping step in quiet fashion,

Working hard to build a home,

Caring for your lively children

You have found no time to roam

Far away to other countries,

But within your own dear town

You have lived and loved and la-

bor.

Never seeking for renown.

Many friends have gathered round

you

In these swiftly passing years

Who have laughed with you in

gladness,

Or in sadness shared your tears.

So we rally here this evening

In a friendly way to say

That we hope again to greet you

On your "Golden Wedding Day."

May health and good luck be with

you.

Love smooth the road all the

way,

And all that you wish for be yours

On many returns of the day.

Hear those Silver Bells go pealing,

Clear and sweet their notes come

stealing.

Dear the messages they tell

To the one we love so dearly

Ringing out their joy so clearly

That the "Silver Wedding Bells"

Bethel, Maine, March, 1934.

BOOKS ADDED TO BETHEL LIBRARY, FEBRUARY-MARCH

Sea Level, Anne Parrish

The State Versus Elinor Norton,

Mary Roberts Rinehart

The Gallows of Chance,

E. P. Oppenheim

We Ride the Gale, Emilie Loring

Men Against the Sea,

Chas. Nordhoff and James Hall

The Cross of Peace,

Sir Philip Gibbs

BUCKFIELD HIGH WINS CONTEST

Their Presentation of One-Act Play

Judged Best at William Bingham Gymnasium

"The Interview," presented by

Buckfield High School

District One Act Play Contest held

in William Bingham Gymnasium,

March 24. "The Florist Shop," pre-

sented by Gould Academy, won

second place, while "First Dress

Suit," Norway's presentation

placed third.

The members of the Buckfield

High School cast will present their

play in the semi-finals of the State

Contest which will be held next

term.

The program follows:

FIRST DRESS SUIT

Presented by Norway High School

Teddy, Robert Frost

"STATE FAIR"
A TYPICALLY
NATIVE FILM

Stars and Central Theme and the Background Are All-American

"State Fair," Fox Film's all-star screen offering, is truly All-American in its theme and its handling, as well as in its cast. It is an odd fact that, with the exception of "The Birth of a Nation," nearly all the outstanding productions in film history have been foreign in their treatment and locale—"Broken Blossoms," "Robin Hood," "7th Heaven," "The Four Horsemen," "What Price Glory," "Beau Geste," "The Quiet." In "State Fair," however, everything from start to finish is typically American. Taken from Phil Stong's prize-winning novel of the same name, the picture deals with the experiences of a true-to-life Midwest family during one hectic week at a state fair in which each member realizes his or her supreme desire.

The farmer whose prize hog wins the championship of the fair, his wife whose pickles and mince-meat capture blue ribbons, the two youngsters who both achieve romance after their fashion—these characters and others in the film are all truly American.

With such stars as Janet Gaynor, Will Rogers, Lew Ayres, Sally Eilers and Norman Foster heading the distinguished cast, the direction of the veteran Henry King and Stong's vividly realistic story as a basis, "State Fair," coming to Odeon Hall, Bethel, on April 6 and 7, promises to set a new mark in screen circles.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Leroy F. Everett, late of Paris, deceased; Lucy Everett Estates of Paris, administratrix, with bond, February 27th, 1934.

Gustavus M. Kimball, otherwise called G. M. Kimball, late of Greenwood, deceased; Wesley C. Kimball of Locke Mills, executor, without bond, March 20th, 1934.

Nora A. Maraden, late of Bethel, deceased; Nellie M. Burbank of Bethel, executrix with bond, March 20th, 1934.

Nettie E. McBride, late of Gilhead, deceased; John A. McBride of Gilhead, executor with bond, March 20th, 1934.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and by adjournment from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1934, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon in their cause.

George J. Nagend, late of Bethel, deceased, petition for license to sell real estate, presented by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Cora P. Richardson, late of Norway, deceased, first account presented for allowance by Charles A. Richardson, administrator.

Austin Wheeler, late of Bethel, deceased, third trust account presented for allowance by Eva B. Fox, administratrix of the estate of Clarence K. Fox, deceased, trustee.

Austin Wheeler, late of Bethel, deceased, petition for the appointment of Fred H. Merrill as Trustee of certain funds in the place of the former trustee, Clarence K. Fox, deceased, presented by Fred E. Wheeler and Jasper C. Cates, beneficiaries.

Witness, Peter M. MacDonald, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

FRED W. ROWELL, Register.

Albany—Waterford

William Daniels of Minot was a caller at Ernest Brown's Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sawin returned to their home at South Albany Saturday after spending the winter at South Waterford.

Ethel Kimball is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Sawin.

Ernest Crouse and Glenn Patterson were at Ernest Brown's Monday after hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lord were in Lewiston Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Josephine Sanderson, at the C. M. G. Hospital, where she was taken Saturday for injuries following a collision on the Norway road. Norman Knightly was the driver of the truck and escaped injury. Mrs. Eva Patterson, who was with Mrs. Sanderson received many cuts on her face and was treated at the office of Dr. Staples at Norway.

Clon Perkins of Norway was a caller at Ernest Brown's Sunday. Harold Millett was in this place recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henley of Harrison were at their farm here Sunday.

Charter No. 7613

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK OF BETHEL IN THE STATE OF MAINE, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 5, 1934.

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts, \$53,407.82
 3. United States Government securities owned, 52,772.50
 4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned, 128,726.70
 7. Real estate owned other than banking house, 2,250.00
 8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, 25,453.25
 9. Cash in vault and balances with other banks, 51,420.23
 10. Outside checks and other cash items, 378.94
 11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer, 500.00
 14. Other assets, 434.77
 Total, \$315,355.21

LIABILITIES

15. Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks, \$206,115.34
 17. Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities, 12,575.52
 18. United States Government and postal savings deposits, 432.48
 19. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding, 76.53
 Total of items 15 to 19: (b) Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments, \$210,199.57
 (c) Total Deposits, \$210,199.57
 20. Circulating notes outstanding, 7,240.00
 29. Other Liabilities, 89.04
 30. Capital account: Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100 per share, \$25,000.00
 Surplus, 25,000.00
 Undivided profits—not \$38,825.40
 Preferred stock retirement fund, 88,825.40
 Total, including Capital Account, \$315,355.21

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

31. United States Government securities, \$10,000.00

34. Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts), 10,000.00

35. Pledged: (a) Against circulating notes outstanding, \$10,000.00

(b) Total Pledged, 10,000.00

State of Maine, County of Oxford, as:

I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1934.

ALICE J. BROOKS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ERNEST M. WALKER, Director.

FRANK E. HANSCOM, Director.

E. E. WHITNEY, Director.

NCRTH LOVELL

Harry McKeen went to Portland Thursday to attend the Republican Convention.

Mrs. Bessie Adams went to Norway Wednesday to see her daughter, Mrs. Ira Smith, who has a baby girl, born March 19.

School closed Friday, March 23. The teacher, Miss Gladys Moulton, returned to her home in Sweden. Yvonne Laroque is home on her vacation from Fryeburg Academy. Lewis Davis is visiting at his grandfather's, Lewis McAllister's. There was a good crowd at the Circle Supper Friday night. After supper the drama, "Bashful Mr. Bobbs," was played by the North Waterford people.

THE LONDON & LANCASHIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD. OF LONDON, ENGLAND

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933

Stocks and Bonds, \$6,349,614.76
 Cash in Office and Bank, 818,347.82
 Agents' Balances, 778,734.68
 Bills Receivable, 694.62
 Interest and Rents, 70,495.79
 All other Assets, 75,546.06

Gross Assets, \$8,093,433.73

Deduct items not admitted, 486,379.21

Admitted, \$7,607,054.52

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses, \$236,758.00
 Unearned Premiums, 3,582,743.12
 All other Liabilities, 677,916.80
 Deposit Capital, 400,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,609,640.60

Total Liabilities \$7,607,054.52

Stuart W. Goodwin, Agent Norway, Maine SWG1

THE CENTURY INDEMNITY COMPANY

Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933

Stocks and Bonds, \$5,012,364.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 712,849.34
 Gross Premiums in Course of Collection, 945,842.18
 Accrued Interest, 27,629.02
 Other Admitted Assets, 7,506.84

Total Assets, \$6,706,191.38

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,892,011.27
 Unearned Premiums, 1,984,651.66
 Reserve for Commissions, 202,023.04
 All other Liabilities, 171,074.96
 Contingency Reserves, 53,425.00
 Capital, 800,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 602,985.45

Aggregate, including Capital and Surplus, \$6,706,191.38

Surplus for Policy-Holders, \$1,402,985.45

Stuart W. Goodwin, Agent Norway, Maine SWG1

AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933

Real Estate, \$1,035,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 39,070,452.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 3,102,224.63
 Agents' Balances, 2,262,533.00
 Accrued Interest, 151,214.09
 Other admitted Assets, 13,339.18

Total Assets, \$45,634,783.90

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,627,914.82
 Reserve for Dividends, 16,140,778.70
 300,000.00
 All other Liabilities, 900,000.00
 Contingency Reserves, 2,057,323.00
 Capital, 7,500,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 14,578,767.38

Aggregate, including Capital and Surplus, \$45,634,783.90

Surplus for Policy-Holders, \$22,079,767.38

Stuart W. Goodwin, Agent Norway, Maine SWG1

VICTORY INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA

401 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Penn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

Real Estate, \$125,090.05
 Mortgage Loans, 222,982.50
 Stocks and Bonds, 1,107,211.69
 Cash in Office and Bank, 200,752.37
 Agents' Balances, 133,648.32
 Interest and Rents, 14,397.19
 All other Assets, 15,533.20

Gross Assets, \$1,816,621.23

Deduct items not admitted, 205,530.75

Admitted, \$1,611,090.47

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses, \$24,044.00
 Unearned Premiums, 177,332.20
 All other Liabilities, 135,458.21
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 274,355.06

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,611,090.47

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

Real Estate, \$38,369,633.32
 Mortgage Loans, 94,167,046.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 295,572,047.97
 Cash in Office and Bank, 14,568,736.00

Secured Agents' Balances, 276,766.24

Interest and Rents, 9,678,681.66

Gross Assets, Casualty Dept., 89,463,346.49

All other Assets, 142,832,842.66

Gross Assets, \$685,929,201.27

Deduct items not admitted, 4,992,747.34

Admitted, \$680,936,454.03

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses, \$57,418.79
 Unearned Premiums, 1,963,302.12
 Liabilities, Casualty Dept., 62,732,602.08

All other Liabilities, 579,894,145.10

Cash Capital, 20,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 16,238,985.94

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$680,936,454.03

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

BRYANT POND

Wednesday afternoon, March 21, Miss Ruby Willard invited in a few of her grandmother's friends. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Woodstock Fair Bureau held its regular meeting Thursday, March 22, with a good attendance. The subject was Home Organization. Miss Brewster was present. The next meeting, April 26, on Home Flower Gardens. They voted to invite the Garden Club to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole Sunday.

Mrs. Fred DeShon, who is very ill, is gaining slowly. Mrs. Margaret Bryant is caring for her.

H. Alton Bacon has taken the old Gould Academy to take down and haul away. He has employed a number of the men here to work for him.

Stowell's Mill is running two shifts now, one commencing at six o'clock and finishing at three, then the other one commences and works until 11 o'clock.

The Ladies of the Star Birthday Club gave a banquet for the gentlemen Saturday night at the town hall. There was a good attendance and a good time was enjoyed by all. A conundrum supper was served after which a few guessing contests were enjoyed.

Royden Billings, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Bessie Billings, and his aunt, Mrs. Lottie Hemingway, was in Portland last Friday to see the Misses Dorothea and Eva Billings.

Mrs. Elsie Cole has been attending Farm and Home Week at Orono this week. Mrs. Donald Bennett of Lockes Mills has been keeping house for her while she is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott and Harriet Farrington were callers at Claude Cushman's one afternoon last week.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Lupert McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Willis McGuire of Dixfield were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Billings at Bryant Pond.

George Abbott recently spent the day with Ernest Smith and family at West Paris.

Carlton Gammon of South Woodstock was a week end guest at Frank Coffins'.

John Knights has finished his work at Phillips and is working at Dana Dudley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrett and son of South Woodstock spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin. Mr. Barrett was doing some painting and papering at Edgar Davis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole were ill last week.

Mrs. Frank Coffin has finished her work at Eugene Cole's and will soon go to work at William Wiskes' at The Birch Villa.

Under the new marketing agreement for the Boston area Maine dairymen will receive from three to five cents per hundred more than under the old license, says Fred Warner, assistant manager of the New England Milk Producers Association. The price, he says, is seven cents lower at Boston but station charges have been reduced three and one fourth cents and transportation charges are about eight cents less, leaving a net gain of about four cents.

Suredrane**THE LASTING ROOF**

Have just unloaded another car of Reeves copper steel galvanized roofing, all 26 gauge. Let us quote applied price.

We also have just unloaded a car of very nice **CEDAR SHINGLES**

Lumber and Millwork as usual

H. Alton Bacon
Bryant Pond, Me.

WOODSTOCK HIGH PRESENTS PLAY, "RED HOSTAGE"

The High School play, "Red Hostage," was presented Friday evening to a full house. The parts were well taken. The cast of characters:

Archer Harcourt, the uncle, Faulkner Chase Martin Sank, the thief,

Edward Forbes Mrs. Minnie Bruce, the house-keeper, Savannah Fuller Muggs, the servant,

Russell McAllister Dickie Harcourt, the nephew, Robert Cummings Dusta, the colored maid,

Marion Felt Anna Sank, the Red Hostage, Alice Andrews Paula Vanette, trailing a rich man, Evelyn Knights Hedge Lambert, the big buyer, Eileen Hathaway

Martha, Jane, Edith, Cleo Twitchell Muriel Lowe Iva Ring Friends of Paula

Specialties between the acts were two cowboy songs by Lloyd Fuller, accompanied by the banjo; and two songs by Merle Ring. There was a dance after the play with music by Shaw's Orchestra.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. John Ring was in Lewiston one day this week.

Miss Fay Morgan attended the drama at Locke Mills Friday evening.

Mrs. Levi Smith of Buckfield called on relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millett were in Lewiston on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Millett's brother's wife.

Mrs. A. M. Whitman and son James and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millett were in Norway one day recently.

Miss Delphina Whitman was at home from her studies at West Paris High School this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Libby, Mrs. Fred Cole and Miss Lenora Cole of Portland were recent callers in town.

E. R. Bowdoin of Bethel was in town on Thursday.

MILTON

Clara Jackson is spending part of her Easter vacation with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Florica Poland celebrated her 30th birthday, March 22d with a dance. A good time was reported.

Mrs. Mary Farnum and Mrs. Eunice Davis spent the day with Edith Jackson last week.

Edith Poland has been having a bad cold but is some better.

Mrs. Ada Billings was up from Norway one day this week. Her arm is improving and we hope she will be able to use it before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Coffin and family, visited at Walter Millett's over the week end.

ALLEN'S SPECIALS

MARCH 30 to APRIL 5

EASTER SPECIALS

Davis Ham, whole or half, lb. 18c Strictly Fresh Native Eggs, doz. 20c Davis Bacon, lb. 19c

MONARCH FRUITS

Pears, can 16c Peaches, can 16c Royal Ann Cherries, can 16c Apple Sauce, No. 2 can 15c Cranberry Sauce, strained, No. 2 can 19c Pitted Cherries, Hatchet, 19c

Monarch Salmon Steak, 1/2 lb. 19c Slade's Peanut Butter, glass, lb. 19c Sliced Peaches, 8 oz. 3 for 25c Pink Salmon, 2 for 25c Toilet Tissue, 4 for 25c Codfish Steak, lb. 23c Macaroni, 4 pkgs. 25c

N. B. C. John Alden Cookies, box 19c N. B. C. Miles Standish Cookies, Chocolate, box 19c Good Brooms, 49c

Dic-A-Doo, Large Size, 25c Dic-A-Doo, Small, 2 for 25c Milk of Magnesia, Large Size, 39c Minin Rubbing Alcohol, Large, 25c

BEAUTIFUL NEW DRESSES for Easter. You have to see these to appreciate their value. \$3.95 to \$5.05

MARK C. ALLEN

BRYANT POND, ME.



The gold content of our dollars is less but—the

MILEAGE CONTENT
of our Goodyears is
GREATER!

THAT'S THE NEWS — about our latest Goodyears now in stock... They contain more miles, more safety, more endurance — yet they're still priced low in dollars despite increased costs of rubber, cotton, factory wages... Let us show you our 1934 line-up and tell you why we think it's wise to buy right now... This isn't our lowest-priced tire but it's our biggest seller.

GUARANTEED
GOOD YEAR
All-Weather
Supertwist Cord Tires

Still priced as low as

\$ 6.40

Prices subject to change without notice and to any State sales tax

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To fill the record-breaking nationwide demand, Chevrolets are being produced at a record-breaking

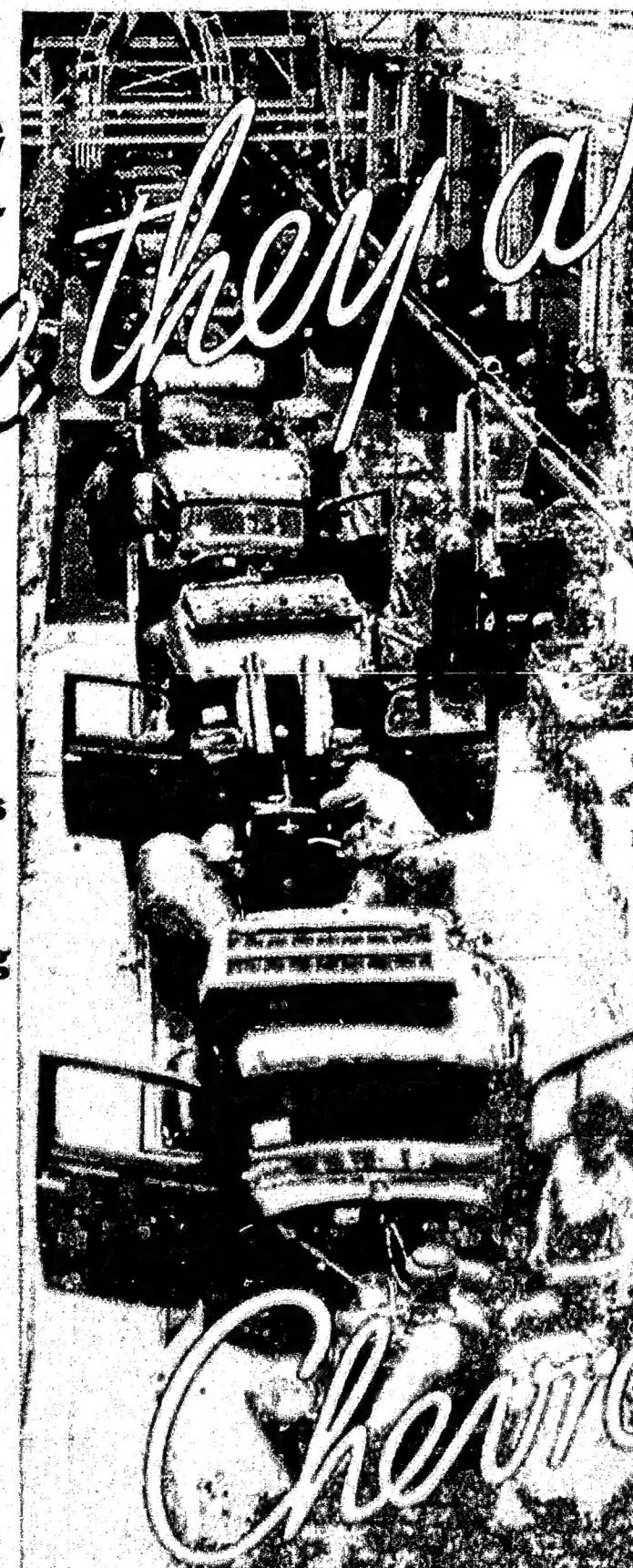
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4000

units a day!



A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE



DEALER ADVERTISEMENT

CHEVROLET factories are breaking records, trying to give America all the cars it wants. 4000 units a day are rolling off the assembly lines. In fact, more Chevrolets are now being produced than any other make of automobile in the world.

Naturally, Chevrolet is proud of the record its factories have made this year. Especially so, in view of the fact that the 1934 Chevrolet is not merely last year's model improved, but a basically new automobile throughout. Producing so many of these cars so early in the season, and producing them all up to Chevrolet high standards of quality, is nothing short of a real accomplishment!

Chevrolet takes this opportunity to thank the American public for the wonderful way it has received the 1934 Chevrolet car. And Chevrolet is happy to report, that with over 4,000 cars a day being built, dealers everywhere will soon be in a position to make immediate deliveries.

CHEVROLET MOTOR CO., DETROIT, MICH.
Low delivered price and easy C.M.C. terms

Drive it
only 5 miles

and you'll never
be satisfied with any
other low-priced car

BENNETT'S GARAGE
BETHEL, MAINE

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George Sterns, Hanover
Gordon Chase, Bryant Pond
John Tebbets, Locke Mills

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1934

BETHEL NEEDS

More and Better Sidewalks—winter and summer,
Rural Fire Protection,
Night Watchman—All the Year,
Enforced Traffic Rules,
Australian Ballot System for Town Meetings.

Probably every community has many an enterprise which exists for years without much support or appreciation from the general public. There are enough cases where institutions and individual projects linger along and in some cases become successful in spite of indifference and criticism, but even these can be carried on more cheerfully with a little encouragement at times.

During the past year or two Bethel has received considerable favorable comment on its juvenile orchestra. This organization, known as the Bluebird, has freely given its time and talent to complete many a local program. Each public appearance is the result of hours of practice and rehearsal and also expense for music. There are many towns which do not have the talent available to form such a group, nor a person with the willingness, ability and patience to direct it.

This is only one feature of Bethel's progress which deserves our appreciation.

EAST BETHEL FARM BUREAU

The ladies met at the Grange Hall March 21 to discuss Home Flower Gardens. Mrs. Edith Howe was chosen delegate to go to Farm and Home Week at Orono.

The February meeting of the Home Organization was postponed to March 30th, and will be in charge of Mrs. Leona Curtis. Speakers are Miss Edna Cobb and Miss Ada Brewster, H. D. A. The meeting will be at the Grange Hall at 10 a. m. All ladies are invited.

PROBABLE RISE IN TIRE PRICES SEEN BY DEALER

Indication of probable increase in tire prices is seen in inclusion of the phrase "Price subject to change without notice" in advertising of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., according to J. B. Chapman, local Goodyear dealer.

"There is an excellent basis for the belief that prices of tires may be raised in the near future," Mr. Chapman said. "In addition to the fact wages have been increased in Goodyear's plants in recent weeks, the price of rubber and cotton, basic materials going into tire construction, have advanced as well.

In the face of these facts it would seem to me to be a measure of economy for persons who are going to need tires this spring to make their purchases at the time," he continued. Tires bought now will give additional wear due to their use in colder weather, and will be ready for spring and summer months with hucky gripping treads."

MONEY IN THE BANK

is a wonderful thing to have.

There's a lot of consolation in knowing that it's there—and lots of satisfaction watching it grow.

You can always use it in an emergency, but you won't draw it out for trivial things.

Today—now—come into our bank and open up that Savings Account.

You'll Never Regret It!

Bethel Savings Bank.

How About Using the Ax?



WITH THE POETS

To Our Readers—If there is an old song or poem which you cannot find and would like to see in print, write the Citizen. If we are unable to locate it possibly another reader can furnish it for publication.

WHEN THE PAPER DOESN'T COME

My father says the paper he reads ain't put up right.
He finds a lot of fault, he does, perusin' it all night.
He says there ain't a single thing in it worth while to read,
And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need.
He tosses it aside and says it's stricly on the bum—
But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddin's and he snorts like all get out.
He reads the social doolin's with a most derisive shout.
He says they make papers for the women folks alone.
He'll read about the parties, and he'll fume and fret and groan;
He says of information it doesn't have a crumb.
But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He's always first to grab it and he reads it plumb clean through.
He doesn't miss an item or a want ad—that is true.
He says, "They don't know what we want—the durn newspaper guys."
I'm going to take a day sometime an' go an' put 'em wise;
Sometimes it seems as though they must be deaf and blind and dumb—"
But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

—Topics

Middle Intervale, Bethel

Mildred and Eleanor Vail are spending their vacation with their mother on Swan's Hill.

Leah Carter is working at Graf-ton Notch for M. R. Hastings.

Willie Ward is casting pine for Richard and Augustus Carter.

Edward Stanley of Berlin was a Sunday guest of his father, O. R. Stanley.

Roger Bartlett is in Castine for a short time.

Miss Faye Dresser spent the week end in Andover.

Maine farmers plan to increase their potato acreage 12% over 1933 according to the "Intending to plant" figures reported by the United States Department of Agriculture.

SOUTH BETHEL

Bert Leonard is ill with bronchitis.

Some of the children in town have the whooping cough.

Agnes Walker has been at May House's at South Paris for the last two weeks.

Year Bean was at home from Hanover over the week end.

Vina Hammond, who broke her leg some time ago, has had the cast removed.

Mrs. Nettie Spinney from Bethel was at Mrs. Roland Annis' Monday.

Henry Brooks visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Noyes a short time Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Hawthorne from Conway, N. H., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawthorne, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Felt from Woodstock was a caller for a short time one forenoon last week at the home of her brother, Frank Brooks, and family while Mr. Felt and son Lester were at Bethel.

Charles Mason was at his brother's, William Mason's, on Chandler Hill Sunday.

Roland Anpis helped Frank Brooks a few days in the woods recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Brooks from West Paris visited his father, Henry Brooks, Sunday, March 18.

BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

Week of Mar. 26, 1934

Grade Savings Bank Total Per Cent

	Primary School	
I	\$.05	3
II	\$ 1.00	55 14
III		20 6
IV		20 7
	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
V		20 10
VI		75 26
VII	\$ 1.00	55 20
VIII		10 3
	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00

Second and Sixth have banners.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO LEGISLATURE

in Republican Primaries

73d District



NORTH WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis of South Paris have been here helping his sister, Mrs. C. S. Cheever, as her husband was sick.

George Brownell and Charles Cheever are in very poor health but are some improved at this writing.

A very pleasant and instructive evening was spent at the annual Fellowship Meeting at the vestry Tuesday of last week. A delicious supper was served.

Josephine Sanderson and Eva Patterson got injured very badly Saturday morning when their car struck the truck driven by Norman Knightly. The girls were taken to a doctor at Norway. Mrs. Patterson was brought to her home here and at night Mrs. Sanderson was taken to the hospital at Lewiston. Ralph Knight went to Augusta Saturday after his friend, Miss Bridgman, who came to his home for a visit.

Miss Charlotte Sawins has been spending her Easter vacation at Moulton's.

Lora Sanford, Lawrence Wood, Annie Hazelton, Ethel Thompson and Hazel Naslon went to Harold Pike's, Waterford, to a choir rehearsal Wednesday evening of last week. There were 29 present and they had a very enjoyable evening. Ice cream, assorted cake and crackers were served by Mrs. Pike.

Frank Hatch of North Fryeburg spent the week-end at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hatch.

Ralph and Raymond Hatch spent a few days last week at their uncle's, Jim Hatch's, at Newport, N. H.

Annie Hazelton spent Saturday at Norway as a guest of Effie Matherson.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Nina Swan had another set back Friday, the 23d. She is gaining slowly.

Lucky Brand

Graham Flour,
Buckwheat Flour,
Bolted Meal,
Granulated Meal,
Breakfast Food,
Doughnut Flour,

New Dried Prunes, large,

New Dried Apricots,

Hams,

Bacon,

Sausage,

Frankfurts,

Tripe,



L. W. Ramsell Co.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Phila Mayhew was host to the 7 Mark Club at luncheon bridge Friday afternoon. There were several substitutes. Mrs. Lena Andrews won the score.

Mrs. A. L. Abbott is attending

meeting of the Farm Bureau at Orono this week.

Mrs. Eva Doble is staying with

Mrs. Winnie Ridlon.

Harold H. Gammon has been at his home for the past week.

Miss Mabel Ricker accompanied

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann of B

ront Pond to South Paris Friday

evening to attend a meeting of

South Paris Rebekah Lodge.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated

at the funeral of Mrs. Emily St

one whose remains were brought from

Portland, Monday, to the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner.

Mrs. Stone was the daughter of Nath

iel and Celia Peterson Stone a

was born at Pleasant Valley, Par

April 27, 1860. She married K

arl Ball Stone and resided near

her husband until the death of her

husband. Since then she has spent

much of her time in Portland. She

was one of ten children, only two of whom survive; Leonard St

one of Massachusetts. The remain

were placed in the tomb at W

Paris to await burial in the fa

lly lot at Pleasant Valley.

The Glad Hand Bible Study Clas

met Tuesday evening with R

Eleanor B. Forbes.

The Universalist Sunday Sch

largely from the Primary room will

give their usual Easter Vesper con

cert at four o'clock at the Uni

versalist church. Much pains will

be taken in arranging costumes a

nd the concert promises to be of

interest. The 44 Class Band will pi

re several selections.

Sunday morning at the Uni

versalist church the pastor's serm

on Easter will be appropriate.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Knig

spent last week in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Guy A. Smith return

home Sunday after spending sev

eral weeks with her mother, Ma

Martha Buch at Gorham, N.

while recovering from a surgi

cal operation.

WEST PARIS

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

SUNRISE SERVICE TO
FEATURE EASTER
SUNDAY AT UPTON

March 25—The last Sunday in Lent. Just enough snow fell last night to cover up all the troubles and sorrows of Mother Nature, who sleeps and waits the awakening.

Herman Billings of Bryant Pond was at this end of the town, recently, on a business trip.

The Selectmen, Dana Dudley, Abner Mann, and Albert Felt, acting

for the Town of Woodstock have

decided to sell the Perkins School-

house in Perkins Valley. This

building is practically new and

would make a very nice, cozy, lit-

tle home for a small family. This

schoolhouse is not needed now as

practically all the children in this

school district attend the S. D. A.

Church School.

Meiford Perham of West Paris has been trucking gray birch wood for Albert Felt of this town to the

Tebbets Mfg. Co. of West Paris.

Charles Silver trucked in a lot

of pressed hay for Gayden G. Davis

this past week and will continue

to truck in more this week.

Through some unforeseen reason the addition to Union Schoolhouse has not materialized. Money was raised at town meeting. Here is work and money for some one—Why not let the job to some needy good carpenter in our home town who is interested to see the children provided with the necessary schoolroom accommodation?

Benson Bros. are cutting and hauling a year's supply of stove wood for John Allen. Mr. Allen is our new neighbor and is employed as machinist for Tebbets Mfg. Co. of West Paris.

Emil Heikkinen and sons are very busy at this writing in their maple orchard. The weather has been a little too cold but good prospects are ahead, as this orchard is dependable for quality and quantity.

George Davis and son Guyson were in South Paris and Norway on a shopping and business trip, on March 24.

Arthur Farrington, high school student at Woodstock High, class of 1934, was a recent guest of his father, James P. Farrington, at this place.

Miss Alta Hendrickson has a very nice new piano and will continue her musical education under the instruction of Mrs. Dana Grover of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham, Mrs. Flossie Perham, R. N., and Mrs. Annie Davis were in Portland recently on a shopping and pleasure trip.

The crows are flying in pairs and are making their nests in a nearby woodlot, which has been their custom for over 50 years. Town meeting day heralded their safe arrival and now how interesting to watch their housekeeping preparations.

All the young folks and several older ones have been sliding on the crust this week. What a joyous pastime. Even the old house-dog forgets he is old and runs and barks in great glee in the wake of the coasting sleds.

Quite a call for potatoes now,

stores readily selling, for one dol-

lar and a quarter per bushel, eggs

for 35¢ per dozen, maple syrup for

two-fifty per gallon, fancy beets

and turnips one dollar a bushel,

beans eight cents per lb. for cook-

ing while assorted and fancy 10

cents per pound, these being es-

pecially for planting.

Who doesn't like a good garden. The time, if you have not already done so, is now, to make your plans. Lettuce can easily be raised in window boxes. Radishes also. What an addition to help out a balanced meal: an egg sandwich with lettuce, radishes with Johnny-cake, bacon and coffee. As an old man once told me: "When the garden flourishes we all live. Without it many perish for its want."

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball.

Will McAllister is boarding with Herbert Damon while he is yarding out pulp.

Roger Clough cut ice for Floyd Kimball one day last week.

Ivy Philbrook was a visitor in Gorham one day last week.

Clarence Kimball was in town Wednesday.

Mildred Stanley is able to be out

round after her operation. She is in good health and her little friends are glad to see her out.

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SONG POND

Piles Quickly & Safely

Relieved at Home

Without an expensive operation

through the use of Prescription 6990

which has been in constant use for

years by hundreds of physicians

in the successful treatment of

blind, itching and bleeding piles.

It is a wonderfully effective, quick

acting and positively safe remedy.

It may be easily and quickly applied

in the home, and self treatment

gives without loss of time or ex-

pense. Price large size, full treat-

ment tube \$1.00 at your druggist,

or mailed anywhere in plain wrap-

per receipt \$1.00 by D. P. C.

Laboratories, Holton, Kansas. If

relief is not secured after using one

tube, money will be promptly re-

funded. Accept no substitute.

A-VOL for Headaches

This new, harmless, non-narcotic

tablet endorsed and prescribed by

thousands of physicians and nurses,

instantly relieves severe headache,

period pains, earache in children,

nervousness, sleeplessness, muscular,

dental or rheumatic pain.

Sold on a positive money back

guarantee. At your druggist or

from the D. P. C. LABORATORIES,

Holton, Kansas.

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NORTH NEWRY

Ray Hanscom is at home from Locke Mills for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight, George Wight and J. L. Ferren attended the basketball game at Errol, N. H., Saturday night.

Easter Services at Upton: The Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. The primary and beginners classes and the young people of the Christian Endeavor will participate. The service will be followed by an Easter breakfast in the library building.

The second service of the day will be at 7:30 in the evening. The leadership will be the young people, with participation by the congregation. An Easter program entitled, "The Call to Service," will be used. A hearty welcome is extended to everyone to attend these services.

UPTON

The C. E. Meeting was held at the home of C. A. Judkins Sunday evening with a good attendance. After the meeting plans were made for Sunrise Service Easter morning.

There was a very small attendance at the regular Grange meeting Saturday night.

James Barnett got his foot hurt very badly in the woods last week.

Howard Douglass collided with another car in Grafton last Saturday. Both cars were badly damaged but the occupants were not badly hurt.

A. W. Judkins is planning to

sharpen his sheep this week.

Fred Judkins is home from the University of Maine this week for vacation.

Albert and Lillian Judkins are home from Gould Academy for a vacation this week.

Martin Colby has finished his work in the woods and returned home.

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WILSON'S MILLS

Friday night, March 16th, the Aztec Grange presented a play at the Wilson's Mills Grange Hall. The title of the play was "Fun at Five Point School." A dance followed with music by "The Magalloway Mountaineers. Refreshments were served. There was a large crowd.

A party was given at the home of Clifton Littlehale Wednesday, March 14 in honor of Clifton's 27th birthday. Many friends were present. A pleasant evening was spent by all after which ice cream and cake were served.

Robert Olson has spent the week working his Uncle Charlie Linnell's team in the woods. Mr. Linnell being laid up with a bad foot.

Leroy Olson was in Berlin, March 15th, on business.

Sept. Oscar Judkins of Upton vis-

ited school at Wilson's Mills on

Thursday, March 15.

The stage driver, Arthur Jordan, being laid up with a bad cold this past week at his home in Errol, Lauren Bennett drove stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Skowhegan are visiting relatives in town.

Upon the foregoing Petition, sat-

isfactory evidence having been re-

ceived that the petitioners are res-

ponsible, and that inquiry into the

merits of their application is ex-

pedient. IT IS ORDERED, that the

County Commissioners meet at the

Hanover Ferry, so-called, on the

Hanover side on April 28, 1934

next at two and thirty minutes of

the clock P. M., and there pro-

ceed to view the route mentioned

in said petition; immediately after

which view, a hearing of the par-

ticle and their witness will be

had at some convenient place in

the vicinity and such other mea-

sures taken in the premises as the

Commissioners shall judge proper.

And it is further ORDERED, that

notice of the time, place and pur-

pose of the Commissioners meet-

ing aforesaid be given to all per-

sons and corporations interested

by causing a copy of said peti-

tion and of this order thereon

to be served upon the respective

Clerk of the Town of Bethel

and also posted up in the public

buildings in each of said town and

announced three weeks previously

in the Oxford County Citizen a

newspaper printed at Bethel,

Maine in said County of Oxford,

the first of said publications, and

each of the other notices, to be

made, served and posted, at least

thirty days before said time of

meeting, to the end that all per-

sons and corporations may then

and there appear and show cause

if any they have, why the prayer

of said petitioners should not be

granted.

Attest: Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk

(L. S.)

A true copy of said Petition and

Order of Court thereon.

I Attest: Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk

(L. S.)

A true copy of said Petition and

Order of Court thereon.

I Attest: Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk

(L. S.)

EASTERN STATES

FARMERS

BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY Boston, Massachusetts ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933	COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY Newark, New Jersey ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933	UNITED STATES BRANCH—GENERAL ACCIDENT, FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION, LTD. Perth, Scotland (U. S. Branch) 44 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.	SUPERIOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Pittsburgh, Pa. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933
Real Estate, \$1,347,800.00	Real Estate, \$767,937.48	Real Estate, \$142,937.75	Real Estate, \$142,937.75
Mortgage Loans, 72,575.00	Mortgage Loans, 4,639,092.64	Mortgage Loans, 657,097.52	Mortgage Loans, 657,097.52
Stocks and Bonds, 13,977,741.20	Stocks and Bonds, 2,761,327.79	Stocks and Bonds, 2,771,103.42	Stocks and Bonds, 2,771,103.42
Cash in Office and Bank, 707,928.20	Cash in Office and Bank, 293,612.00	Cash in Office and Bank, 136,082.63	Cash in Office and Bank, 136,082.63
Agents' Balances, 346,668.96	Agents' Balances, 1,492,177.03	Agents' Balances, 456,663.66	Agents' Balances, 456,663.66
Bills Receivable, 58,021.03	Bills Receivable, 271,454.12	Bills Receivable, 3,345.06	Bills Receivable, 3,345.06
Interest and Rents, 83,776.39	Interest and Rents, 216,451.96	Interest and Rents, 54,049.05	Interest and Rents, 54,049.05
All other Assets, 3,947,758.62	All other Assets, 522,627.49		
Gross Assets, \$21,042,269.46	Gross Assets, \$11,971,180.51	Gross Assets, \$4,221,279.14	Gross Assets, \$4,221,279.14
Deduct items not admitted, 208,270.56	Deduct items not admitted, 879,068.71	Deduct items not admitted, 312,260.63	Deduct items not admitted, 312,260.63
Admitted, \$20,833,998.90	Admitted, \$11,091,211.80	Admitted, \$3,909,018.51	Admitted, \$3,909,018.51
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,366,498.97	Net Unpaid Losses, \$5,292,433.67	Net Unpaid Losses, \$142,197.03	Net Unpaid Losses, \$142,197.03
Unearned Premiums, 4,599,582.19	Unearned Premiums, 3,180,565.60	Unearned Premiums, 1,186,425.49	Unearned Premiums, 1,186,425.49
All other Liabilities, 3,636,775.82	All other Liabilities, 612,306.93*	All other Liabilities, 789,779.50	All other Liabilities, 789,779.50
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00	Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00	Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00	Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, based on actual market values 12-31-33, 8,281,141.92	Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,015,905.60	Surplus over all Liabilities, 780,616.49	Surplus over all Liabilities, 780,616.49
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$20,833,998.90	Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$11,091,211.80	Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,909,018.51	Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,909,018.51
CAMDEN FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION , Camden, N. J.	THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.	MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY	MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INS. COMPANY OF IOWA
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933	632 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.	Des Moines, Iowa
Real Estate, \$1,085,870.91	Real Estate, \$167,120.52	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933
Mortgage Loans, 1,392,942.50	Mortgage Loans, 651,750.00	Real Estate, \$783,013.9	Real Estate, \$783,013.9
Stocks and Bonds, 8,434,506.33	Stocks and Bonds, 15,678,496.36	Mortgage Loans, 295,947.7	Mortgage Loans, 295,947.7
Cash in Office and Bank, 321,076.20	Cash in Office and Bank, 1,000,639.30	Collateral Loans, 1,350.00	Collateral Loans, 1,350.00
Agents' Balances, 758,170.90	Agents' Balances, 1,429,452.32	Stocks and Bonds, 879,078.9	Stocks and Bonds, 879,078.9
Bills Receivable, 21,052.49	Interest and Rents, 111,737.00	Cash in Office and Bank, 112,004.03	Cash in Office and Bank, 112,004.03
Interest and Rents, 87,725.00		Agents' Balances, 188,970.6	Agents' Balances, 188,970.6
All other Assets, 44,342.56		Interest and Rents, 70,827.4	Interest and Rents, 70,827.4
Gross Assets, \$12,145,995.89		All other Assets, 19,580.3	All other Assets, 19,580.3
Deduct items not admitted, 920,394.88			
Admitted, \$11,225,601.01			
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933			
Net Unpaid Losses, \$692,902.00			
Unearned Premiums, 4,238,176.20			
All other Liabilities, 1,759,360.97			
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00			
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,490,161.84			
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$11,225,601.01			
CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, N. Y.	THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA	THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, N. Y.	NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933	Newark, New Jersey	Chicago, Illinois
Mortgage Loans, \$9,176.00	Mortgage Loans, \$96,866,795.20	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933
Stocks and Bonds, 4,176,013.01	Stocks and Bonds, 6,129,15	Real Estate, \$73,860,867.77	Real Estate, \$73,860,867.77
Cash in Office and Bank, 670,433.84	Cash in Office and Bank, 21,220.00	Cash in Office and Bank, 10,051,239.58	Cash in Office and Bank, 10,051,239.58
Agents' Balances, 367,862.01		Agents' Balances, 11,364,064.14	Agents' Balances, 11,364,064.14
Bills Receivable, 5,243.75		Bills Receivable, 26,908.12	Bills Receivable, 26,908.12
Interest and Rents, 26,176.00		Interest and Rents, 474,553.00	Interest and Rents, 474,553.00
All other Assets, 16,810.05		All other Assets, 1,089,112.59	All other Assets, 1,089,112.59
Gross Assets, \$5,271,714.16	Gross Assets, \$869,673.14	Gross Assets, \$2,350,773.4	Gross Assets, \$2,350,773.4
Deduct items not admitted, 168,321.95	Deduct items not admitted, 42,220.51	Deduct items not admitted, 9,112.4	Deduct items not admitted, 9,112.4
Admitted, \$5,103,392.21	Admitted, \$89,679,382.01	Admitted, \$2,341,661.0	Admitted, \$2,341,661.0
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933
Net Unpaid Losses, \$313,022.00	Net Unpaid Losses, \$55,899,173.00	Net Unpaid Losses, \$106,646.1	Net Unpaid Losses, \$106,646.1
Unearned Premiums, 1,453,359.00	Unearned Premiums, 35,789,411.00	Unearned Premiums, 1,149,437.6	Unearned Premiums, 1,149,437.6
All other Liabilities, 1,024,884.34	All other Liabilities, 66,056.31	All other Liabilities, 955,077.3	All other Liabilities, 955,077.3
Cash Capital, 1,500,000.00	Cash Capital, 100,000.00	Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,341,661.0	Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,341,661.0
Surplus over all Liabilities, 312,126.87	Surplus over all Liabilities, 261,343.36		
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,103,392.21	Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$654,446.03		
FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA	THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY	THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY	NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY
401 Walnut Street, Phila., Pa.	Hartford, Connecticut	Hartford, Connecticut	Chicago, Illinois
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933
Real Estate, \$423,986.01	Real Estate, \$147,204,525.17	Real Estate, \$812,500.00	Real Estate, \$812,500.00
Mortgage Loans, 2,326,505.24	Mortgage Loans, 1,026,121,892.82	Stocks and Bonds, 20,234,859.68	Stocks and Bonds, 1,182,427.4
Collateral Loans, 92,369.74	Collateral Loans, 282,051,984.76	Cash in Office and Bank, 1,509,469.63	Cash in Office and Bank, 1,53,728.7
Stocks and Bonds, 17,336,842.51	Stocks and Bonds, 1,255,065,649.63	Agents' Balances, 1,727,557.09	Agents' Balances, 62,811.4
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,250,623.08	Cash in Office and Bank, 36,675,071.03	Interest and Rents, 96,005.43	Interest and Rents, 37,130.6
Agents' Balances, 1,174,544.18	Agents' Balances, 927.81	All other Assets, 179,62	All other Assets, 138,582.8
Interest and Rents, 177,742.94	Interest and Rents, 60,289,813.43		
All other Assets, 174,763.41	All other Assets, 70,491,551.87		
Gross Assets, \$22,856,871.91	Gross Assets, \$2,680,107.63	Gross Assets, \$2,626,043.57	Gross Assets, \$2,626,043.57
Deduct items not admitted, 3,869,059.34	Deduct items not admitted, 343,152.98	Deduct items not admitted, 275,102.56	Deduct items not admitted, 275,102.56
Admitted, \$18,986,912.57	Admitted, \$2,336,954.65	Admitted, \$2,350,941.0	Admitted, \$2,350,941.0
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933
Net Unpaid Losses, \$313,022.00	Net Unpaid Losses, \$136,135.00	Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,347,400.00	Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,347,400.00
Unearned Premiums, 1,453,359.00	Unearned Premiums, 584,472.00	Unearned Premiums, 5,947,120.26	Unearned Premiums, 5,947,120.26
All other Liabilities, 1,024,884.34	All other Liabilities, 424,739.00	All other Liabilities, 5,585,666.40	All other Liabilities, 5,585,666.40
Cash Capital, 1,500,000.00	Cash Capital Deposit, 200,000.00	Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00	Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 312,126.87	Surplus over all Liabilities, 901,607.75	Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,801,774.12	Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,801,774.12
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,103,392.21	Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,336,954.65	Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,350,941.0	Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,350,941.0
THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	SOUTHERN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, N. Y.	WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	OLD COLONY INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933	New York City, N. Y.	Boston, Massachusetts
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933
Mortgage Loans, \$250,000.00	Mortgage Loans, \$147,204,525.17	Mortgage Loans, \$342,460.00	Mortgage Loans, 6,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 14,217,140.33	Stocks and Bonds, 1,250,775.35	Stocks and Bonds, 17,443,041.59	Stocks and Bonds, 7,527,616.63
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,577,775.35	Cash in Office and Bank, 1,577,775.35	Cash in Office and Bank, 1,203,763.35	Cash in Office and Bank, 218,551.75
Agents' Balances, 147,833.42	Agents' Balances, 1,233,814.14	Agents' Balances, 1,001,834.07	Agents' Balances, 246,220.09
Interest and Rents, 129,034.87	Interest and Rents, 14,618.00	Interest and Rents, 106,754.62	Interest and Rents, 55,019.31
All other Assets, 508.00	All other Assets, 31,335.07	All other Assets, 90,709.97	All other Assets, 34,664.37
Gross Assets, \$17,412,868.69	Gross Assets, \$3,325,301.76	Gross Assets, \$8,119,738.0	Gross Assets, \$8,119,738.0
Deduct items not admitted, 499,158.59	Deduct items not admitted, 312,491.23	Deduct items not admitted, 64,159.67	Deduct items not admitted, 64,159.67
Admitted, \$18,986,912.57	Admitted, \$3,013,310.53	Admitted, \$3,055,578.37	Admitted, \$3,055

Mae Foster Jay

The author of the delightful romance, "Green Needles," which will be published serially in these columns, was not forced to go far afield for the material for this story, in which the heroine wins and holds a responsible position as a civil engineer. The material came right to her doorstep—or, rather, to her tent traps.

Mrs. Jay is the wife of a prominent engineer who has been engaged for years on big projects and developments in all parts of the country. Mrs. Jay accompanies her husband on these undertakings and her first writing was done in a tent in the Coast Range Mountains where he was employed upon a development project—the same project which Mrs. Jay later chose as the setting for "Green Needles." Through her habit of trained observation, coupled with deep interest in her husband's career, she soon gained a rather complete working knowledge of engineering, which makes itself apparent in her handling of the technical engineering details woven into the romance of "Green Needles."

It was not only a knowledge of engineering that Mrs. Jay obtained, however, from her life out-of-doors and her contact with the great projects on which her husband was engaged. In the earlier days she wrote many articles for nature magazines, feature newspaper articles and animal stories for children, which later were published in her first book, "Raghouse Tales."

Since that time she has been writing, not prolifically, but steadily. Her published work has included fiction for both juvenile and adult. Among her best known stories, in addition to "Green Needles," are "Morning's at Seven," "The Girl of the Mesa," "Tad," and "The Yard Stock."

"Green Needles" is the story of a young girl who becomes her money weighs her down and that the hope of her life is to act as if she did not have any. Accordingly, she starts out to do something worth while and becomes a successful engineer. From that the story gets its name, referring to the fairy tale of the little pine tree that did not like its own green needles.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. D. R. Cole was given a birthday party by members of her family on March 22.

Supt. E. R. Bowdoin was in the place recently.

Several from this place attended the drama at Locke Mills Friday evening.

Gerald Robinson was in Portland Saturday.

Fred Waterhouse and sons, Frank, Elmer and George and Wallace Noyes of West Paris were callers in the place recently.

H. O. Wood of South Paris was in the place Saturday.

Grade VI, Bethel Grammar School

Those receiving 100% in spelling the week ending March 19, were as follows: Howard Aubin, Irving Brown, Kathryn Davis, Lee Hutchins, Catherine McMillan, Harold Dunn.

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NEEDLES

By
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Foster
Jay
W.N.O. SERVICE

PREFACE

Once upon a time there was a little pine tree which did not like its green needles.

"I wish I had gold leaves!" it cried.

That night a fairy passed through the forest, and in the morning the little pine tree had leaves all of shining gold.

It was very beautiful. And it was very happy—until a robber came by and stole every leaf.

Then the little pine tree cried, "I wish I had glass leaves!"

Again that night the fairy passed through the forest, and in the morning the little tree had leaves of sparkling glass.

It was very beautiful, and again it was very happy—until a storm passed by and left every leaf shattered upon the ground.

"I wish I had big green leaves like those of the other trees!" the little pine tree cried then.

Once more the fairy passed through the forest in the night, and in the morning the little tree had broad green leaves like those of its neighbor trees.

Once more it was very beautiful. And once more it was very happy—until a goat and her kids came along and ate every leaf on the low little pine tree.

And then the little pine tree cried, "I wish I had my own long green needles again!"

That night the fairy passed through the forest again, and in the morning the little pine tree once again was covered with long green needles.

It was very beautiful. And it was very happy. For the birds alighted upon it joyously, crying, "Now we can build our nests here. You will hide them in summer, and in the winter you will keep us snug and warm!"

"After all," said the little pine tree, "no other leaves are so good for me as my own long green needles."

—Adapted from an old German legend.

CHAPTER I

The Gold Ball and Chain. MARY BROWN selected one of the silver forks beside her plate and deftly speared a slice of bread from a tray across the table.

David Brown, multi-millionaire president of the Peerless Copper company, stood the shock rather well, having had considerable experience in confronting the unexpected in big business—and in his youngest child.

Calmly choosing a bit of red tomato from his salad, he commented, "You turn the trick rather neatly for a novice."

"Thanks, father." Mary lifted translucent blue eyes to his amused but questioning ones. "I wanted to see if I had forgotten—but I think that's exactly the way I have seen it done in your mining camps. However, I must acquire ease."

"You're expecting to need out post etiquette?"

"I might," she told him meekly.

But David Brown very well knew that this was just a dramatic fore-runner to an outburst that would come later. Mary, always intense, eager, determined, was especially surcharged today. For some reason she had a grievance against life.

He smiled ruefully as he followed her to the drawing room later. She was a tall girl straight as a mast, wiry, hard and firm of muscle; yet very feminine in general appearance.

Today she had been graduated from a large eastern university in

the energy accomplishing a four-year course in three; in khaki shirt and corduroy breeches and putts out in the field, a transit flung across her shoulder; arising at two in the morning to "shoot Polaris," or, in the language of the layman, to establish true north and south by the position of the stars.

Of course there had been no royal road to these achievements. But the general public did not recognize that.

"Why bump your pretty head against the stone wall of tradition, girl? Popular opinion always has had us, always will have us, the idle rich."

"Popular opinion! Why, my own sisters think my ambition is just a pose which I'll soon toss up. Eve and Diane are leading the conventional lives of what we call our set. Happily. But, dad! I couldn't be satisfied with bridge and teas, clubs and clothes and charities. I was born different."

"Why argue about it?" her father laughed. "That was obvious even in your cradle. Didn't we call you plain Mary, while we gave the other girls the more decorative names of Eve and Diane? But let us get back to the point where we started. Just what—if anything—has the sparing of bread to do with your having been hurt by money all your life?"

Mutiny grew in Mary's eyes. "I charge money with making success on one's own merits almost impossible. A rich person never is taken seriously. I don't believe the poor girl or boy has half the obstacles to overcome that a rich one has. Every one is for the poor one. But the ambitious rich one is simply amusing. So," with an eloquent gesture, "I wish my hands of the money, dad."

"The speaking act," he reasoned, "was a declaration of independence of sorts."

"Yes, I even wash my hands of the breeding, if that is necessary. What I'm trying to get over to you, dad, is that I'm starting at the bottom on my own and working my way up. Starting with just enough money in my pockets to last until my first pay day."

"Has it occurred to you," thoughtfully, "that with the suitable fortune your mother left you, you could develop a project of your own? An engineer is rare by the projects upon which he has been chief. They are his stepping stones, one by one, to prominence."

"That's the point. What credit would I get for success if I used mother's money for backing?"

"And what will you do with your neglected million?"

She shrugged. "I can't be bothered by it. You're my guardian. Dispose of it for me. There isn't a day, dad, that you don't have hundreds of requests for money. The world never dreams that the greatest kick you can get out of being a multi-millionaire is that you can afford to be an idealist. Well, be an idealist with my money! Be an idealist extraordinary! Choose the person with the wildest dream imaginable—and give him the money to try to make it come true."

"Dad!" There were tears in her voice. "You started poor! You had your chance! I want mine! Has anything in life meant more to you than 'working up to success'?"

"No." David Brown's voice was husky with memory. Working up.

The glorious flight of achievement; of amassing for his wife, from an inherited few thousand, the fortune her share of which his young daughter now insatiably was tossing to him, a gold ball and chain; these things had been his life.

"If it's the thing you really want, Mary, I won't bother you even with my opinion of it. I won't let your fortune bother you. I'll try to put it where it will do some good. Only daughter, since you insist on going out to learn the sting of poverty, there must be no extremes—no spectacular heroes. You must remember that I'm still your father. I refer to emergencies of sickness, accidents, anything in which your own funds might not be adequate."

"Don't be a sil, darling!" as she crumpled the heavy shock of hair. "I'm not disheveling you, or leaving reason behind."

"Behind? You're going to let your first job take you quite away from home, then?"

"I know I know, daughter." His hand patted her restless one reassuringly. He could see her a

sign that you'd just take some job close at hand until some nice chap came along—and then you'd settle down right near me, like the other girls, and live happily ever after."

"Dad! A prince for me?" Mary's lips twisted. "Hasn't it ever occurred to you that I'm absolutely shut off from romance? That any little shop-girl has more beans than I? The ones I might have had have been fortune hunters—and the ones I might have wanted have run because I'm the rich David Brown's daughter. They mustn't fall in love with a rich girl—at least until their pocketbooks are as fat as hers. That's another thing money can't buy—romance. Maybe that'll come, too, when I'm penniless." And she finished the subject with a gesture.

"I want to go West; before it's all leveled and terraced and landscaped-gardened. I want to have a share in the development projects of our own country."

He sighed. "I don't blame you. Well, there was a young fellow from the West in our bank the other day. He had a mighty interesting proposition. We may loan him money. He's coming back in a month or so with more information. I could get you—"

"Oh, no! You mustn't get me a thing! Don't you see? That would be pull from the start. I want to land my own job—as my classmates are having to do."

"So be it. Well, I'll let you know what I do with your money—"

"Horrors, no! Hold up your right hand. Now swear you won't so much as remind me I ever had it. I want to forget it. I want to be what I am going to seem to be. Penitent."

He humored her. "I swear."

"And now I must run. I promised Eve I'd help her entertain the nurses from the American hospital."

Presently David Brown stepped out upon the veranda to watch the always thrilling spectacle of Mary's departure. Mary drove her own car, a long, low roadster. Like a boy, she drove. She had a boy's virility. She'd forge out her success like a boy. She'd surmount her obstacles. But—a collie came to thrust its slender nose into Brown's hand. "But won't she be surprised when she discovers what her obstacles are, old man? The precious infant thinks she can go out and duplicate her dad's fight. Well, nobody spoiled her dad's adventure by telling him what lay around the next corner. We'll leave the girl to run her own true line, eh, boy?"

To be continued.

BOY SCOUT NEWS



"Money—Shackles?"

I excelled in my classes. I skipped two grades. What credit did I get?

Thus: She ought to do well. Her father's the rich David Brown, you know. My father's money has been given credit for every meritorious thing I ever did.

"Fool!" and her eyes were not steady. "Today as I moved in line with the rest of my class to receive our diplomas, I overheard a comment: That's the daughter of the rich David Brown. She received first honors. Money talks, all right, doesn't it? I saw an answering shrug.

That's what people think: That I've got my honors through pull! Through money! And, dad! You know I've worked for them, like a slave!"

"I know I know, daughter." His hand patted her restless one reassuringly. He could see her a

Report of Meeting, March 24. Meeting was opened by repeating the third Scout Law. The Scoutmaster reannounced how points are gained in the contest, which ends the Friday before the Jamboree, May 19th. (Instead of the 18th as stated in last week's report.) A part of the troop's book was read. Mr. Bean, the Scoutmaster, then appointed the five following scouts on a supper committee: Edward Robertson, Murray Thurston, Talbot Crane, Rodden Keddy, Dana Brooks. The Asst. Scoutmaster was not present because of a sprained ankle. Twelve scouts were present. Meeting was closed without form.

The following tests were passed recently: Compass, by Murray Thurston and Parker Brown; Knife and Hatchet, by Parker Brown; Thrift, by Talbot Crane.

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Miscellaneous

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GROVER HILL

Mrs. M. F. Tyler entertained a party of relatives and a few intimate friends last Saturday, March 24, in honor of Mrs. E. G. Mills' birthday. Mrs. Mills was given a post card shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Andrews and children from Gorham, N. H., were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman's, also at Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman's.

Eugene Andrews and his son-in-law, Philip Wight, and children from Norway were Sunday guests at E. B. Whitman's. Richard Wight, who was the guest of Robert Whitman last week, returned to Norway with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt and daughter Neva of Westbrook were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundt and family. Malcolm Mundt returned with them for a few days' visit.

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WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bell were Sunday callers of Ithiel Kenerson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills of Gorham were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Emma Mills, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmeno Onofrio and Miss Amy Onofrio were in Dixfield Sunday.

A number from here attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett at East Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Tucker was the weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Hale.

Mrs. Clayton Kendall and son Maurice were in Bethel one day last week.

The pupils of Gould Academy are having a week's recess.

A public whist party was held at the Grange Hall Friday evening under the auspices of the School League.

C. M. Bennett was in Boston the first of the week.

Mrs. Laurence Lord and Mrs. Ralph Burris were in Lewiston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and son John were in Gorham, N. H., Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilt Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Palmer (nee Eloyce Vashaw) and little son Clifford Jr. of Berlin were the guests of her father, T. W. Vashaw, and wife of Skillingston recently. They also called on Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Miss Amy Onofrio of New York is visiting her brothers, Carmeno and Christino.

Mrs. Florice McInnis and niece, Miss Marguerite Brooks, were in Lewiston Monday.

The Community Sewing Club met with Mrs. Carroll Abbott last Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Hutchinson is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Eldon Mills, on Grover Hill.

The friends of Mrs. Ernest Luxton were pleased to see her out riding. She is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Bert Bean and Mrs. Jennie Mann of Ridlonville were the guests of Mrs. Carrie Goodnow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hosmer of Norway were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale's Sunday.

Franklin Burris is spending the week in Augusta with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Earl Lathrop and daughter Jaqueline were callers in town Sunday.

GORHAM NORMAL SCHOOL

Volley-ball practice has started this week at the Gorham Normal School for both the boys and the girls. Although the teams for the girls have not been chosen as yet the boys have had several of the Inter-class games played off. So far the Juniors have been defeated by the Mid-Seniors by a score of 15-1. They have not met the Advanced Seniors as yet. Among those who are playing on the teams are Paul Chapman of Bethel and Daniel Wight of North Norway.

The Girl's Basket-ball teams held a banquet in East Hall Dining Room, Tuesday evening. As the Junior Team was the winner of inter-class games, they were the guests of honor. A delicious menu of chicken salad, French fried potatoes, hot rolls, peas, coffee and ice cream was served. Among those present were the Misses Evelyn Moulton of Hiram, Doris Hunt of Norway, Christine Davis of South Paris and Margaret Daizell of Bethel.

Thursday evening a Y. W. group presented a play in Center, called "Aunt Abigail's Niece." The play was a one-act comedy with only three characters, but each played her part very well. Mrs. Beagle Dawson of Rumford was among those who assisted in the direction of the play.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor
9:30 Church School, Miss Pacard, Superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship. The Message of Easter will be the Pastor's subject. The sermon will be followed by reception of members.

On Thursday evening, March 29, at 7:30 there will be a meeting in the Chapel, when the candidates for Church membership who have not been baptized will receive that right. This will be followed by the Communion service.

For many years it has been the custom of the young people of the churches to hold an Easter Sunrise service. While the attendance in recent years has been just a little discouraging, yet we feel that we can not start the Easter day better than gathering for such a service. Therefore we most earnestly urge all to come to this Union service which will be held in the Congregational church. The hour is seven o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

R. C. Daizell, Pastor
7:00 Easter morning Sunrise Service in Congregational Church.

9:45 Sunday School, Supt. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham.

11:00 Morning Worship. Evangelist Earl Anthony will bring the message. Topic: Care for Souls. Reception of Members.

5:30 Epworth League.

7:30 Closing Service of campaign with Evangelist Earl Anthony. Topic: The Second Coming of Christ.

Topic for Thursday, March 29, "Conversion."

Good Friday, March 30, "The Rich Fool." All who desire Baptism, looking forward to reception into the church, come to the service and receive this sacred Sacrament.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Born

In West Paris, March 26, to the wife of Henry S. Stone, a son, Franklin Perham.

In Norway, March 19, to the wife of Ira Smith, a daughter, Florence May.

Married

In South Paris, March 17, by Rev. C. H. Young, John Kilpela of West Paris and Viene Helkkinen of South Paris.

In Portland, March 23, by Henry C. Sullivan, Justice of the Peace, Julius P. Robinson and Miss Mabel M. Inman, both of Bethel.

Died

In Paris Hill, March 27, Herbert P. Hammond, aged 79 years.

In Seattle, Wash., March 22, I. Wallace Mason, a native of Bethel, aged 67 years.

In Portland, March, Mrs. Emily Stone, a native of Paris, aged 73 years.

In Lewiston, March 21, Mrs. Nellie Frost, wife of George D. Frost, of Norway, aged 69 years.

SERMONETTE BY EVANGELIST EARL ANTHONY

St. John 3:3

The new birth is not environment, because when Adam and Eve were in the garden the environment was perfect. Yet in a perfect environment, they disobeyed God and sinned.

The new birth is not reformation, or the cutting of sinful habits. That is like cutting the limbs off of a tree. As you cut them off more will sprout out, but when you get rid of the roots of the tree, the limbs also go. When the sinner gets rid of the root sin, which is unbelief, the other sins will soon disappear out of their life. Unbelief is the killing sin, the crowning sin and the damning sin, and all other sins are the off shoot of that one crowning sin, unbelief. In John 3:18 we read, "He that believeth not is condemned already because he hath not believed on the name of the Son of God."

The new birth is not education. A man once had an educated pig which would walk on its hind feet, shake hands, roll over, wear specks and hold a pipe in its mouth, but whenever it found a mud puddle, it rolled all over in the mud. It was a pig just the same in spite of its education. So men may have an education and still not be born again.

The new birth is not church membership. Many church members are on their way to hell because they have not been born again. To expect the church to save you is just like expecting a sign post to take you to your destination. The sign post tells you the way and distance, but cannot take you there; so the church can tell you the way, but cannot save you. Jesus said, "I am the way."

The new birth is not baptism. If you were baptized before you were saved, you were not baptized at all, you just got a ducking, because baptism is for believers. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, says the bible.

The new birth is receiving Christ as our Saviour. St. John 1:12 says, But as many as received Him to them gave He power to become the sons of God.

In I John 5:12 we read, "He that hath the son hath life, and he that hath not the son, hath not life." It all depends on what you do with Jesus. If you receive Him you will be saved, if you don't you will be lost. If you receive Him you will become a new creature. Old things will pass away and all things become new. II Cor. 5:17. You will stop sinning and live for Christ.

LOCKE MILLS

The drama, "Love a la Carte," presented by the Young People's Club Friday evening was well attended. Much credit is due to Mrs. Mildred Scarborough, who coached the play.

A Sunday School Social will be held at the Town Hall Wednesday evening.

Carl Swan Jr., who underwent an operation at a Portland hospital, Tuesday, March 20, is improving.

Mrs. Hannah Coolidge and Mrs. Maude Sanborn of Bethel visited with Mrs. Florence Itand Tuesday.

Eben Enimons, who has spent the winter at the home of Elias Roberts, has returned to his home in Wayne.

ARRIVALS

PYROIL

SIMPLY ADD TO GAS AND OIL

SWIFT'S PREMIUM OVENIZED WHOLE HAMS, lb. 17

FRESH NATIVE EGGS

SWIFT'S PREMIUM BACON, 1/2 lb. pkg. 17

SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD ROLL BUTTER, lb. 33

SUNRISE BREAD, large 10

"THE FRENCH STICK"

ZEPPELIN BREAD

SUPERIOR HOMEMADE BREAD

UNSILLED LOAF

GREEN VEGETABLES, SPINACH

LETTUCE, CELERY

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